IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WALLACE DEEN-MITCHELL, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:10-CV-2238

Petitioner

: (Judge Conner)

v.

:

BRIAN A. BLEDSOE,

Respondent

ORDER

AND NOW, this 18th day of September, 2012, upon consideration of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Malachy E.

Mannion (Doc. 69), recommending that the petition for habeas corpus (Doc. 1) be denied, and, following an independent review of the record and noting that petitioner filed objections¹ to the report on April 27, 2012 (Doc. 72), and the court finding Judge Mannion's analysis to be thorough and well-reasoned, and the court finding petitioner's objections to be without merit and squarely addressed by Judge Mannion's report (Doc. 69), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Mannion (Doc. 69) are ADOPTED.

¹ Where objections to a magistrate judge's report and recommendation are filed, the court must perform a *de novo* review of the contested portions of the report. Supinski v. United Parcel Serv., Civ. A. No. 06-0793, 2009 WL 113796, at *3 (M.D. Pa. Jan. 16, 2009) (citing Sample v. Diecks, 885 F.2d 1099, 1106 n. 3 (3d Cir. 1989); 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(c)). "In this regard, Local Rule of Court 72.3 requires 'written objections which . . . specifically identify the portions of the proposed findings, recommendations or report to which objection is made and the basis for those objections." Id. (citing Shields v. Astrue, Civ. A. No. 07-417, 2008 WL 4186951, at *6 (M.D. Pa. Sept. 8, 2008)).

- 2. The petition for habeas corpus is DENIED.
 - a. Claim numbers 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 are DISMISSED without prejudice.
 - b. Claim numbers 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are DISMISSED.
- 3. Plaintiff's remaining motions (Docs. 73 and 79) are DISMISSED as moot.
- 4. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

S/ Christopher C. Conner CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER United States District Judge